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SUBJ: TRILATERAL ROAD TRANSIT TALKS SCHEDULED FOR SOFIA

REF: (A) TEHRAN 6428 (NOTAL), (B) ANKARA 5123 (NOTAL)

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDERSECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS NASER GANJEI WILL LEAD A LARGE, 10-12 MAN, INTER-MINISTERIAL DELEGATION LEAVING TEHRAN AUGUST 12 FOR TRILATERAL LAND TRANSPORT TALKS AT SOFIA, INVOLVING ALSO TURKEY. DELEGATION WILL INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES FROM MINCOMMERCE (DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR ASIA MANUCHEHR FALAH AND TWO EXPERTS), MINISTRY OF ROADS AND TRANSPORTATION, AND AMIR KHALEHI, A DIRECTOR IN THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BUREAU OF THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND FINANCE (MEAF). A MINCOM CONTACT, WHEN ASKED IF, AS TEHRAN PRESS REPORTED, GOII HOPED FOR RESOLUTION OF LONG-STANDING IMPASS OVER TURKISH ROAD AGREEMENT, SAID HE BELIEVED THE TALKS WOULD NOT GET INTO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SUCH DETAILS, BEING MORE GENERAL IN NATURE. MEAF CONTACT EXPRESSED VIEW THAT RECENT THAW IN IRANO-TURKISH ECONOMIC RELATIONS FROM CONCESSIONAL OIL SALE AGREEMENT (I.E. GOI APPROVAL OF DLS 150 MILLION CREDIT TO TURKEY TO FINANCE OIL SALES PER REFTELS, DISBURSEMENT OF WHICH "AWAITS ONLY GOI RECEIPT OF TURKISH LOAN DOCUMENTATION") SHOULD "BRING THE

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